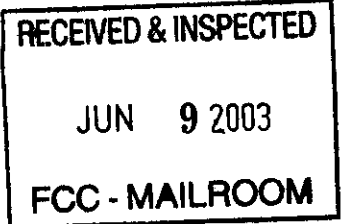


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I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

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